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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments:

Claims 1-41 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,706,348 (Gray).

No claims are amended herein.